

# Rapidly Defining a Lean CMMI Maturity Level 3 Process

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# Presentation Objectives



### Describe CMMI compliant online HP process

-Outline Components for a cost effective, lean process

Describe HP's improvement objectives.

Identify problems addressed by the streamlined CMMI L3 HP process

Describe the approach that was used to achieve CMMI Maturity Level 3.

-Unique techniques for defining & implementing an effective, lean CMMI L3 process in 8 months

Present some challenges and lessons learned.

Answer any questions.

### **Outline**



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## FY05 C&I EAS/Federal Initiatives



### EAS & Public Sector Initiative

CMMI L3 Achievement

 Expand Application Services

- Increase Pursuit Capabilities
- Delivery Excellence
- Profit Improvement

### CMMI Relation

- Development of EAS HPGM-AS methodology, rollout and assessment.
- L3 methodology is unifying force for consistent standards and practices.
- CMMI allows us to pursue opportunities we would not get otherwise
- Better estimation and marketing of services
- Standardization and enforcement of best practices.
- Disciplining delivery execution and preventing margin leakage by fostering reuse and minimizing risk

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### 2004



Existing
Methods
Revised to
Meet CMMI
Level 3

A \$1.5 Million dollar, 8 month project started to revise Success Program To meet CMMI level 3 and improve project controls. Some current and new FY05 Federal Contracts at risk without a CMMI level 3 compliant process.

<ul> <li>Sept</li> </ul>	CMMI Level 3 Gap Analysis on Currer	nt Methodology

<ul> <li>Oct -Nov</li> </ul>	HPGM-AS Methodology Customizations	- define per
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Sharepoint portals

• Dec Pilots Start :

•PM Orientations/Planning Sessions per project

CMMI & Methodology Classroom Training

### 2005

Success Program Office (SEPG team) and Pilot Projects start leveraging Success Program revised with the new CMMI level 3 compliant process

### Pilots Underway

- Jan Envisioning & Maintenance Phase Pilots start
- Feb Design & Maintenance Phase Pilots
- Mar Build & Maintenance Phase Pilots
- April Pilots Continue & CMMI Assessment begins
  - April 29 EAS and Public Sector Achieve CMMI level 3 maturity

# Components of the HP CMMI L3 Process



### **Technology**

Sharepoint based portals:

- ■Success Program Office
- Success Manager
- Success Reviews
- ■HPGM-AS Roadmap
- RADM Virtualization

### **Process**

- SEI CMMI L3 framework
- HP Global Method Application Services (HPGM-AS - methodology)
- Success Reviews (PPQA audit process)
- Success Manager (Team Collaboration process)
- Adaptive Assets (Knowledge Capture & Reuse process)

- Success Program Office (SEPG function)
- SQA Coaches (per team)
- Program Management
- Organization & Culture

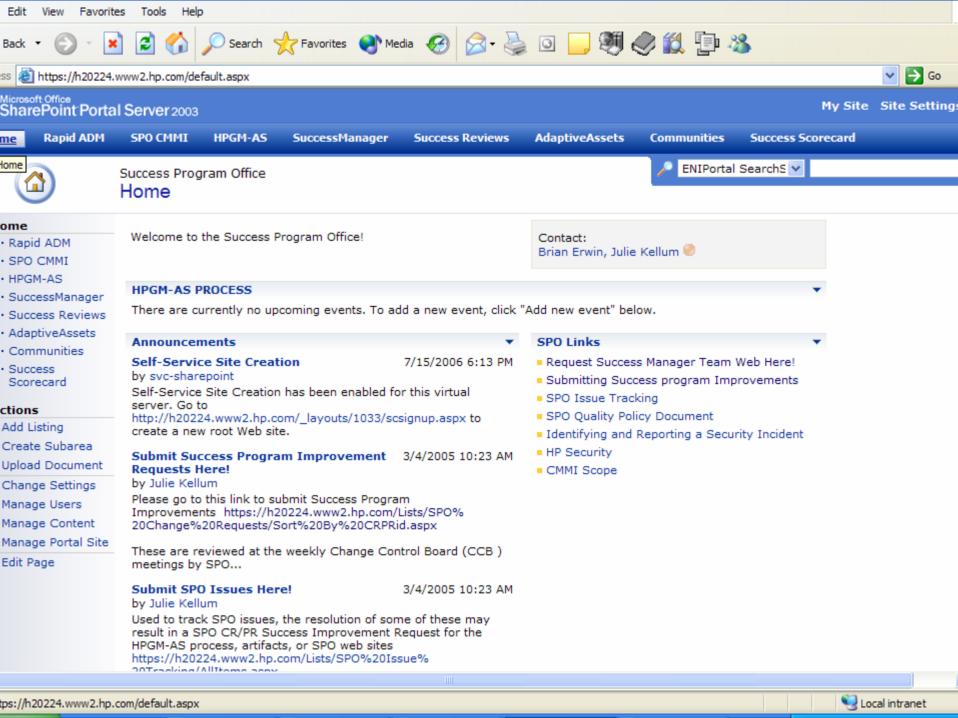
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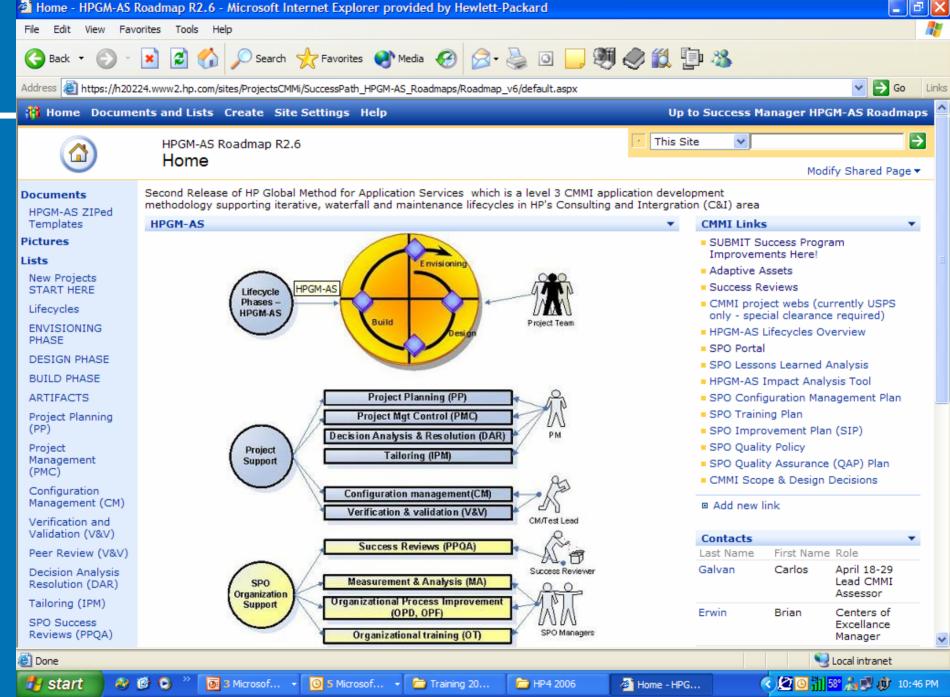
# Success Program Office

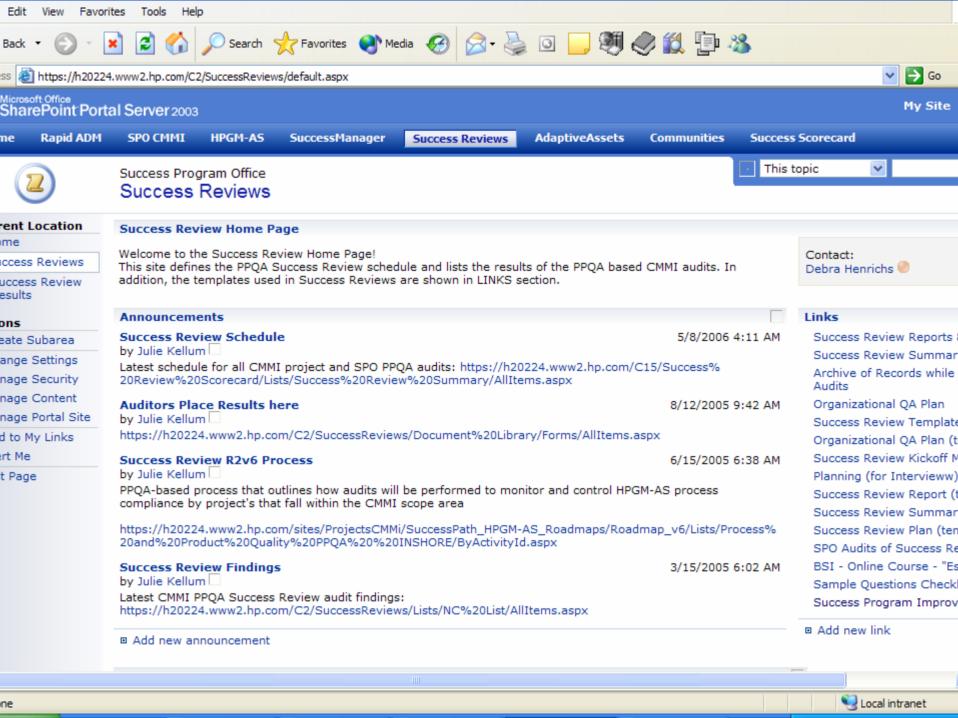


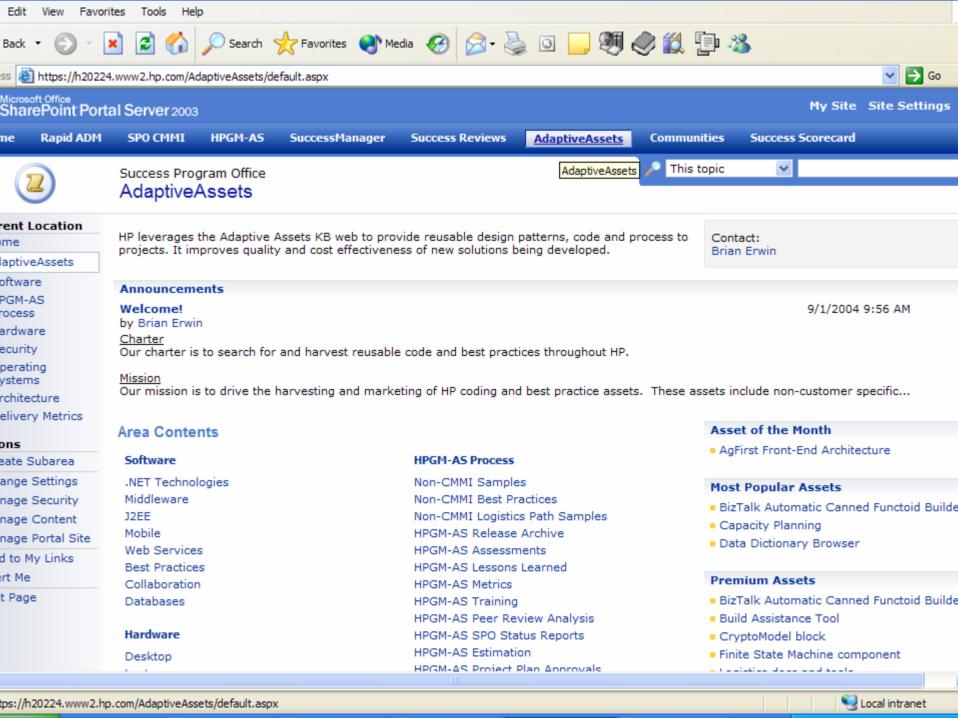
EAS HP Global method Application services (HPGM-AS)	<ul> <li>Delivery Workflow portal/process</li> <li>CMMI level 3 compliant</li> <li>Phase deliverables &amp; Signoffs</li> </ul>
Success Manager	<ul><li>Team Collaboration web/process</li><li>Pre-Loaded HPGM-AS</li><li>Customer accessible</li></ul>
Success Reviews	<ul><li>Process Review (PPQA) portal/process</li><li>Mentoring Support By Field PMs</li></ul>
Adaptive Assets Knowledgebase	<ul><li>Process and Tech Asset KB portal/process</li><li>Reuse tool</li></ul>
Rapid ADM	<ul> <li>Supports HPGM-AS Configuration Mgt</li> <li>Virtualization and Software Configuration</li> <li>Management (SCM) services</li> </ul>

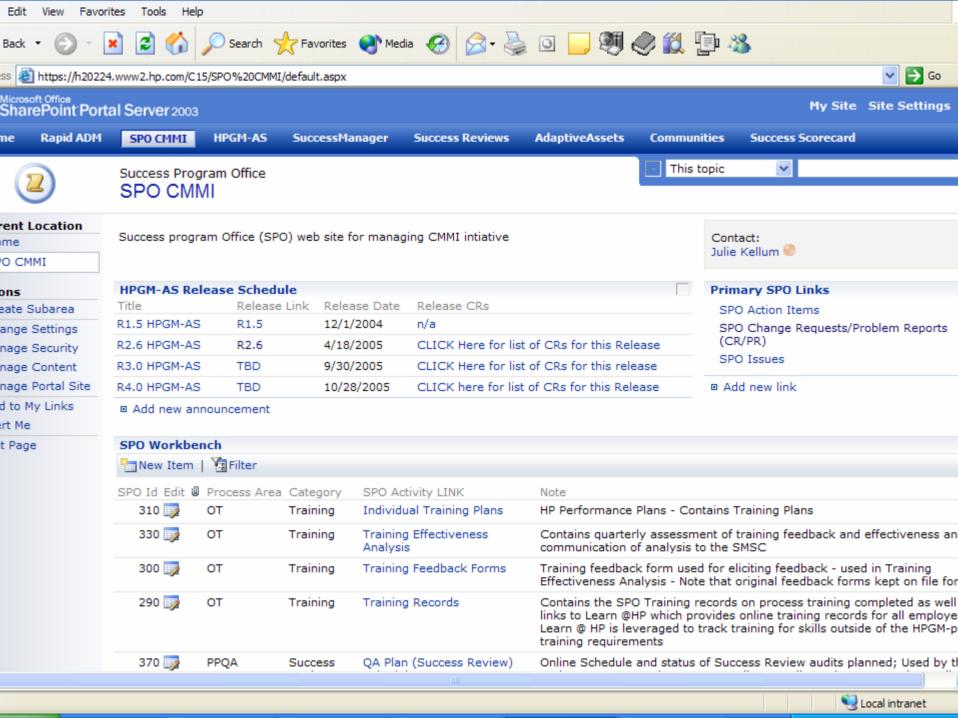
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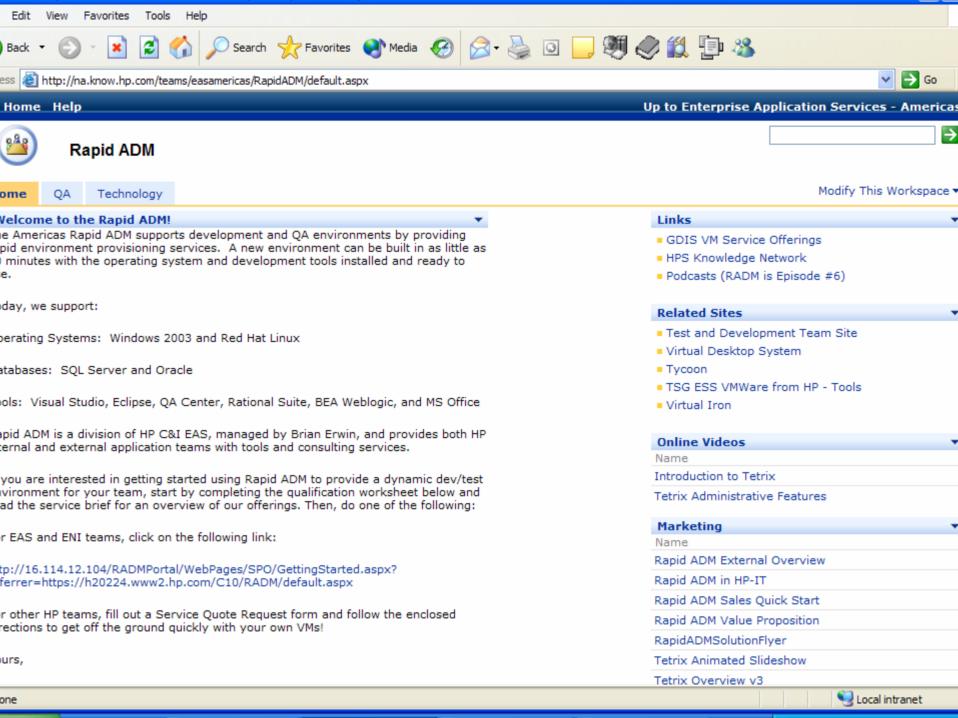












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# Success Program Vision

- Using a sales and delivery integrated approach, leverage existing, as well as grow new process and technical Adaptive Assets to:
  - Increase ability to compete in Federal bids through CMMI Level 3 compliance
  - Win more business through improved differentiation
    - IBM differentiation point
  - Increase Success of Projects
    - Synergistic Teams
    - Referencable Clients
    - On Time
    - In Budget/Profitable
    - Effective HP Global Methods Applied



# Success Program → What & Why

- Collection of specific process and technical assets used in pre-sales for differentiation and in delivery to increase project success
- CMMM Maturity Level 3 compliant to meet Federal bid requirements
- Externally accessible outside HP Firewall by delivery teams
- Major Areas:
  - Success Path HPGM-AS
  - Success Manager
  - Success Reviews
  - Adaptive Assets KB
  - Communities & Forums

Best of breed IP from HP

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### Leverage existing HP processes and templates:

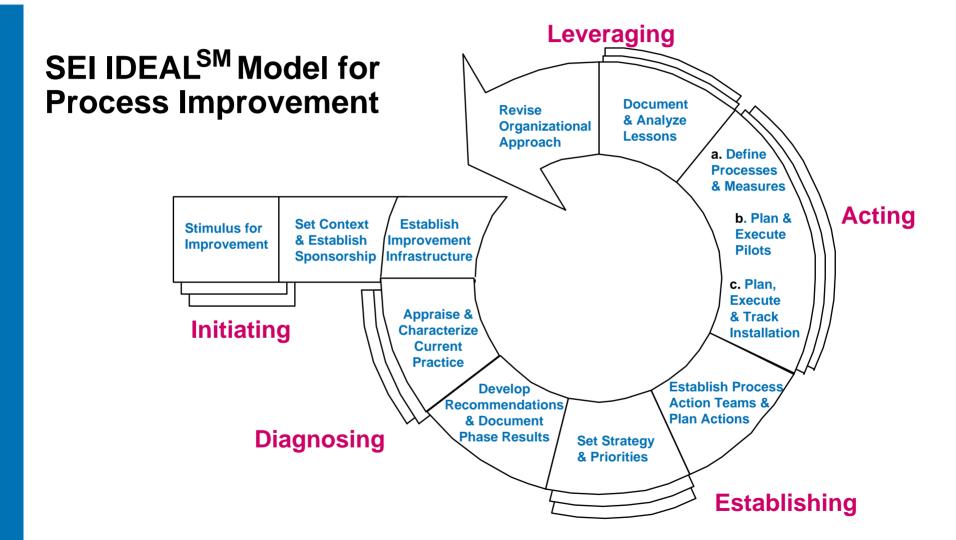
- Success Program
- HP India (CMMI Maturity Level 5)
- HP Global Methods for Application Services (HPGM-AS)
- HPGM for Project Management (HPGM-PM)

Deploy Tailored SEI IDEAL<sup>SM</sup> Model and reuse existing processes to be CMMI compliant.

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# SEI IDEAL<sup>SM</sup> Model





• SM IDEAL is a service mark of Carnegie Mellon University; Slide Adapted from SEI

# Tailored SEI IDEAL<sup>SM</sup> Model



<u>Initiating</u>: Sponsor sold idea to HP senior management.

Diagnosing: HP India performed a mini-appraisal (e.g., Class B).

Establishing: CMMI Consultant established high-level plan and HP established a CMMI Team.

Acting: Architected HP processes to be CMMI compliant in 2 months; Skipped piloting; Trained and implemented experienced projects.

Success: Performed independent SCAMPI A.

## HP's "Lean" Process



HP Success Program is a very "lean" CMMI compliant process (about 25% of the size of the HP India process).

The process is completely online, and uses Microsoft SharePoint.

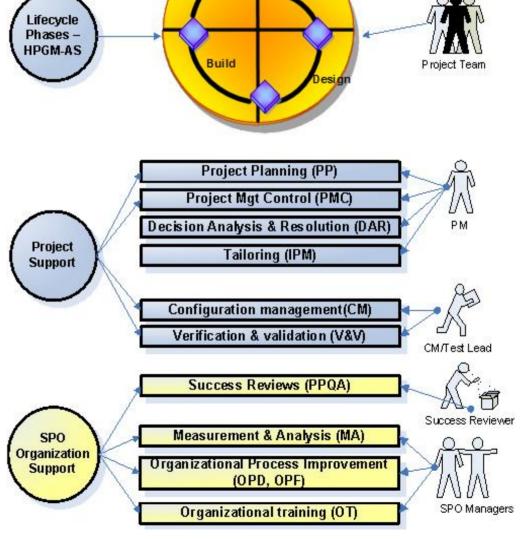
HP's process is only ~25web pages in size.

# HP incorporated best practices in process definition

 e.g., "Defining Short, Usable Processes and Procedures", CrossTalk, Olson, Timothy G., June 2006.

# HPGM-AS CMMI L3 Methodology

- 2 Paths depending on project profile
  - Large HPGM-AS CMMI Implementation
  - Small HPGM-AS CMMI Implementation
  - Excluded are projects required to use the customer's app dev methodology & staff aug
  - No existing projects asked to convert – new only
  - Large and Small Project implementations differ mainly
    - on use of Success Reviews and Deliverables Required



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# HPGM-AS Artifact Comparison Example



Small/Low Risk	Large/High Risk
Success Manager site	Success Manager site
(Issues List & Change Req/PR List)	(Issues List & Change Req/PR List)
Project Plan & Configuration Mgt Plan	Project Plan & Configuration Mgt Plan
Schedule	Schedule
Mini-Spec	Bus Req Spec (BRS)
(Contains sections from all of these →)	Systems Req Spec (SRS)
	Systems Architecture (SA)
	Detail Design (DD)
	V&V /Test Plan
	Req Traceability Matrix (RTM)
Peer Review Log/Checklist	Peer Review Log/Checklist
- Mini-Spec	<ul> <li>Project plan, SRS, SA, V&amp;V Plan</li> </ul>
CM Audit Checklists	CM Audit Checklists
<ul> <li>Success Manger, Product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Success Manager, Code, Product</li> </ul>
Milestone Review Phase Checklists	Milestone Review Phase Checklists

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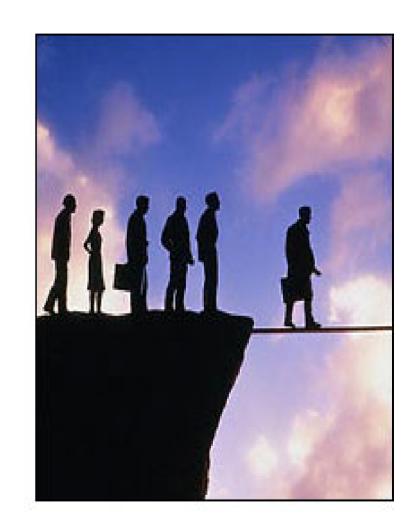
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# Challenges

- CMMI Resources were reallocated to the new high priorities.
- Resistance to change when people have gone through several changes without tangible results.
- Aggressive schedule
- Unexpected events such as team health and organizational changes





### **Lessons Learned**

- It takes time, senior management support, and mentoring to change behavior
- Traditional Classroom training not enough critical to have a local resource to mentor team on methodology/CMMi activities and artifacts
- Success Reviews critical for monitoring and mentoring on process use
- Critical to use centralized team collaboration tool for process support (i.e. PPQA, Peer Reviews, Lessons Learned, Issue Tracking/Project Change control, etc)





### **Lessons Learned**

- Spend ample time in planning phase to lock down the scope of the project.
- Obtain and maintain executive sponsorship to keep driving the project on schedule.
- Define Configuration Management early in the process.
- Follow the Configuration Management process.
- There is no substitute for one-on-one mentoring for the late adopters.
- Ensure core team understands the entire process.
- Ensure the process is lean and relevant.





### **Lessons Learned**

- Engage stakeholders throughout the process.
- Third party consultants can provide objective feedback.
- Build a diverse team and leverage diversity.
- Ensure CMMI expert resources are on the team.
- CMMI really does require continuous process improvement.





### What Went Well

- Teams reap benefits of Peer Reviews, and Milestone Reviews
- Pilot projects implement a consistent delivery approach
- Improved metrics to track trends across projects
- Integration of virtualization through CM process
- Increased value to customer through improved communications thru SPO:
  - Success Manager Team Webs
  - Status Reporting
  - Automated Issues and Change Request tracking



### What Went Well

- Expanded Rollout of Success program to ~300
- Implemented new Success Program processes:
  - HPGM-AS Bid Review (Pre-sales)
  - HPGM-AS Quickstarts (Pre-Delivery, 1 week) → tailoring of the process by SEPG with PM and SA
- Implemented scalable training to replace classroom training:
  - PM CMMI Training Track (14 webinars)
  - Engineering CMMI Training Track (9 webinars)
- Implemented Success Reviews/PPQA based on peer PM resources - not separate SEPG PPQA staff
- Totally integrated into existing funding

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# Questions?

